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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 35,

Line 65, after "material" insert -- , --.

Column 36,

Line 60, delete "that" and insert, -- than --.

Column 37,

Line 16, delete "LACS%" and insert therefore -- IACS% --.

Column 38,

Line 1, delete "portion" and insert therefore -- portions --.

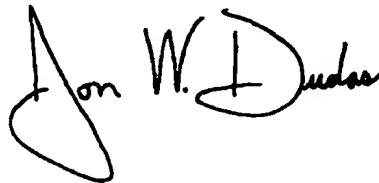
Column 40,

Line 20, delete "allayingot" and insert therefore, -- alloy ingot --.

Line 26, delete "100° C. Th" and insert therefore, -- 100° C./h --.

Signed and Sealed this

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jon W. Dudas". The signature is stylized with a large, looped initial "J" and a distinct "D" at the end.

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